

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2017-305-E Order No. 2017-58-H**

**OCTOBER 10, 2017**

**Hearing Officer: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Briefing and Hearing Schedule on SCE&G's Motion to Dismiss**

**HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

**The briefing and hearing schedule for SCE&G's Motion to Dismiss in this Docket shall be as shown below, and is being issued pursuant to Commission Order No. 2017-609:**

- 1. On or before October 31, 2017, SCE&G and any Party of Record supporting SCE&G's Motion to Dismiss may file with the Commission an Initial Brief in support of the Motion to Dismiss and serve the brief on ORS and all other Parties of Record. The Certificate of Service and postmark must reflect service on or before October 31, 2017, to be timely.**
- 2. On or before November 21, 2017, ORS and any Party of Record opposing SCE&G's Motion to Dismiss may file with the Commission a Responsive Brief to SCE&G's Initial Brief and serve the Responsive Brief on SCE&G and all other Parties of Record. The Certificate of Service and postmark must reflect service on or before November 21, 2017, to be timely.**
- 3. On or before December 7, 2017, SCE&G and any other Party of Record supporting SCE&G's Motion to Dismiss may file with the Commission a Reply to ORS's Responsive Brief and to the Responsive Brief of any other Party of Record and serve the Reply on ORS and all other Parties of Record. The Certificate of Service and postmark must reflect service on or before December 7, 2017, to be timely.**

- 4. The Commission shall hold a hearing on December 12, 2017 at 10:30 AM in the Commission's Hearing Room, at which time it will hear arguments from SCE&G and any other Parties of Record supporting SCE&G's Motion to Dismiss, on the one hand, and from ORS and other Parties of Record opposing SCE&G's Motion to Dismiss, on the other hand.**

**Please be advised that failure to comply with the instructions contained herein or to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated could result in an adverse decision to a non-complying party.**

**Matters such as dates for the pre-filing of testimony in this case, if needed, and any further hearings, if needed, will be addressed in future directives.**